#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS Local discount rates were steady, between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 36c discount bid, 36c discount asked; Chicago, 35c discount bid, 15c discount asked; Cincinnati,

Louisville and New Orieans, 10c discount bid, par asked Wheat closed higher at 72@724c a. Dec. 75½c a. May, 73½074c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 57½c a. Dec., 59½c May, 596594c No. 2 mlxed. Oats closed at 38½c b. May

and 37%c No. 2 Northern.

The local market for spot cotton was %c

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. The fifty-seventh annual session of the Baptist General Association of Illinois convenes at Champaign. Opponents of the Charter amendments

issue anonymous circulars. Labor leaders nce their work. The Reverend George Geckler of Clayton

cepts jury service to secure ideas which believes will assist him in the prepara-Cool weather has caused a drop in the

price of prime beef. The Grand Lodge of the A. F. & A. M. of Missouri will convene to-day in eighty-first annual session, and the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in thirty-first annual

East St. Louis City Council votes to pave St. Clair County rock road from Tenth street and Illinois avenue to city limits. Building operations in many cities show unusual activity.

James Huggins, 14 years old, shot and fatally wounded Fred Hagemeyer, 14, at Dupont Park during a boyish frolic.

The second congress of the Priests' Eu-charistic League began its sessions at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Archbishop Kain making the welcoming address.

Motorn.an Charles Forrester was killed and eleven passengers were injured in a collision between a street car and a coal Burglars made a big haul at the residence

of Photographer Rosch and visited Joseph Flory's home for the second time in a week. Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa made a trictly partisan speech at the St. Louis Republican Club.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. The first snow of the season in Kansas fell Sunday night in the western part of the State. Killing frost has rulned much forage not yet harvested.

Judge Advocate Lemly finished the pre-sentation of the Navy Department's tes-timony against Admiral Schley yesterday and the defense began its case. Johann Most, the anarchist, was convicte

esterday of having written a seditious ar-cle on the occasion of the assassination f President McKinley and was sentenced one year in the Penitentiary. Burglars, in attempting to blow open ife in a mill at Bluffton, O., with de

ite, set fire to the building and caused its implete destruction. Fornier Governor John S. Pillsbury of Innesota is lying dangerously ill at his

Senor Don Joaquin Walker Martinez, the new Minister of Chile to the United States, arrived at New York yesterday. Anxious depositors started a run on the Fidelity Trust Company at Buffalo, N. Y. The institution met all demands promptly. The jury for the trial of Caleb Powers.

charged with complicity in the murder of former Governor Goebel of Kentucky, was ocured yesterday The Christian Missionary Society, in ses-tion at Minneapolis, blamed Mark Twain for the falling off in the subscriptions for

nary purposes in the past your. Milwaukee millionaire who started for St. Louis over ten days ago, cannot be located and foul play is feared.

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Edward A. Cudahy formally withdraws his offer of \$25,000 for the arrest and conviction of the abductors of his son. The Omaha City Council may do likewise. Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Il-linois, will convene to-day in the hall of Representatives at the State Capitol, Spring-

Commission of Missourians at Vicksburg, Miss., locating officially the position of Mis-souri troops during the siege and at the battle of Vicksburg.

Former St. Louisan, supposed to have perished in ocean steamer wreck, turns up alive in Montana.

Dallas, Tex., outbids competitors in the inducements toward securing the looation there of a State Masonic home. Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Decatur on Wednesday and remain in session several days.

Evangelical Lutherans, 'n general council t Lima, O., deny the report that the Scan-linavian members of the church are deserting to the Protestant Episcopal Church Twenty-six persons will be allowed to

Governor General Wood has fixed Febru ary 24, 1902, as the date for the first general election in Cuba.

Indictments have been returned at Havana against a number of persons implicated in the Cuban postal frauds. A Fort Worth, Tex., merchant assigns with several creditors in St. Louis.

Board in charge of the Drainage Canal will petition for permission to increase the flow of water. A Carthage, Mo., man is stricken by paralysis as he is riding on a bicycle and

FOREIGN. King Leopold of Belgium will visit the United States and make a study of indus-trial and shipping interests.

President Castro of Venezuela has issued proclamation in which he declares that is country seeks peace with Colombia, but ill fight until Colombia makes the first overtures for settlement.

peror William has returned to Berlin after an extended hunting tour in the for ests on the frontier.

M. K. U. Tigers defeated by Central College at Feyette and Kansas City Medicos by Warrensburg State Normal team.

General Andrade has issued a manifesto leclaring his intention of making war upon President Castro's Government in Vene-

John O'Dornell, Nationalist member of Parliament from County Mayo, was pre-vented by the police from making an ad-dress to his constituents, among whom

were many recently evicted tenants. SPORTING. Winners at the Fair Grounds yesterday were: Potheen, Robert, Jr., Uterp, Petit Maltre, Runnels and Guide Rock.

Judge Fisher denied the order for a tem

rary injunction against the Fair Grounds okmakers asked for by Attorney General

RAILROADS. C. M. Hays may become president of the General passenger agents go to Asheville, N. C., to attend their convention.

The Ozark and Cherokee Central Railros contracts for an extension of its line. There will be no preferred dividend de-clared by the directors of the Southwestern,

Marine Intelligence. New York, Oct. 14.-Arrived: Steame Minnehaha, London, Minnehaha, London, Ushat, Oct. H.—Passed: Ammon, San Francisco, via Valparaiso, etc., for Ham-

Gibraltar, Oct. 13.-Arrived: Trave, New York, for Naples and Genoa. London, Oct. 14.—Arrived: Minneapolis, New York.

ama, Oct. 11.—Sailed: Olympia (from Jong-Kong), Tacoma. Glasgow, Oct. 12.—Sailed: Laurentian, New

New York, Oct. 14.-Arrived: Nomadle, Liverpool, Oct. 14.—Arrived: Steamer Tuni-sian, Montreal. New York, Oct. 14.—Arrived: Steamer Astoria, Glasgow and Moville,

Guest of the President Washington, Oct. 14.—Philip A. Stewart of Colorado Springs, with whom President Roosevelt hunted in Colorado last summer.

#### CONGRESS OF EUCHARISTIC PAN-AMERICAN DELEGATES LEAGUE OF PRIESTS OPENS.

Delegates Assemble From All Parts of the United States for the De liberations-Five Bishops in Attendance - Address of Welcome by Archbishop Kain-To-Day's Programme.



THE MOST REVEREND WILLIAM HENRY ELDER, D. D., Archbishop of Cincinati, O., senior prolate of the American hierarchy, who is attending the Eucharistic Congress. He is 83 years old, and has been a Bishop forty-four years.

ton, Ky.; Bishop Michaud of Burlington, Vt.; Bishop J. J. Hennessey of Wichita, Kas., and the Right Reverend J. J. Glennon, coadjutor Bishop of Kansas City, Mo. Fully twenty priests reached St. Louis after 6 o'clock in the evening and these went directly from Union Station to the church.

Cardinals Martinelli and Gibbons, who is directly from Charles and a color of the congress in St. Francis Xavier's Church. Cardinals Martinelli and Gibbons, who were expected to attend the congress, will not be in St. Louis, both having announ that important matters prevented their

The congress was opened by services in the College Church, in which all the visit-ing Bishops and priests, marly all local pastors and members of the various orders, had assembled. After the chanting of the "Veni Creator" by the choir, Archbishop J. J. Kain delivered the address of welcome, at the same time outlining the scope of the congress. Father Edward J. Shea, pastor of St. Kevin's Church, preached the ser-

Following the benediction, came the first meeting of the diocesan directors in the basement of the church. At this meeting propositions for consideration and discus-sion by the congress were examined and officers of the congress selected. Father J. A. Connolly of St. Theresa's Parish was

hosen secretary of the congress.

Two sessions will be held to-day. The irst session will begin at 5 o'clock, after the

The second congress of the Priests' Eucharist League of the United States convened last night at St. Francis Navier's Church, corner of Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard, with an attendance of 200 delegates, including five Bishops.

Among the earliest to arrive Monday morning were Archbishop William H. Elder of Cincinnati will be the celebrant, and the Right Reverend John J. Glennon of Kansas City will preach the sermon. At the afternoon session, which convenies and officers will be made, and papers prepared for the occasion will be read by Father D. J. Lavery, pastor of Holy Rosary Church; the Reverend Beds Maler. O. S. B., of St. Mehrard, Ind.; the Reverend John P. Michaelis of Cleveland, O., and the Right Reverend A. A. Lambling of Wilkinsburg.

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A second meeting of the diocesan directors will be called in the basement of the church

Architstop Furcel, three years later, succeeded him.

Bishop Elder acted as chaplain during the Civil War. He was present at many battles and ministered to the soldlers of both the Federal and Confederate armies while the conflict was rasing about him. both the Federal and Confederate armies while the conflict was raging about him.

After the war he devoted his energies to the diocese of Natchez, which had been devestated by battle and the ills that followed it. In the yellow fever epidemic, in 1878, he caught the disease and nearly died. Hishop Eider is a profound scholar, and is very popular with his people. He is the guess of William J. Tracy of No. 3850 West Pine beulevard.

### CASTRO EAGER FOR PEACE, BUT PREPARED FOR WAR.

President of Venezuela Declares He Is Ready to Make Terms With Colombia, and That Peace or War Cannot Long Be Delayed -Will Suppress Local Rebellion.

#### THE UNITED STATES MAY BE ASKED TO ACT AS MEDIATOR.

the Associated Press:

"I earnestly desire peace between Colombia and Venezuela, but I consider that by reason of the Venezuelan memorandum and our requests, communicated diplomatically through Doctor Rico (Colombian Minister to Venezuela), for an explanation of the invasion of Tachira in July by Colombian troops. Venezuela has taken the first step toward a peaceful settlement.

"It would be against the national dignit and honor of Venezuela to take another step in this direction until an explanatory answer has been received. The invasion of Tachira was the first openly aggressive act in the trouble. It was the act of Coombia, and therefore she should to-day follow up our initiative toward a peacefu

United States as a Mediator.

"No; I do not consider Colombia's acceptance of the offer of the United States to extend their good offices and to mediate between the countries-which has been reported in the press here—as a conciliatory inswer to our diplomatic request through Doctor Rico. If Colombia would officially notify Venezuela that she had accepted the United States as a mediator, Venezuela could and would greatly consider the ad-visability of addressing the United States as the representative of Colombia, with the idea of reaching a peaceful settlement. "While awaiting Colombia's answer, we

st decidedly cannot, directly or indirectly approach Colombia again in a conciliatory manner. Meantime we shall continue to ruard our frontier against invasion. If Co dia does not answer, difficulties will doubtless arise. With the two lines of armed men face to face on the frontier this is to be expected.

"Venezueln can get along very well with-

out Colombia. We have no business or commerce to speak of with her. There is no need of a continuance of diplomatic re-lations. These have been suspended dur no need of a continuance of diplomatic re-lations. These have been suspended dur-ing the last five years between Venezuela and France. Yet both countries seem to be progressing without them. Betests Colombia's Government. "I sympathize with the Colombian Liber-

La Guayra, Venezuela, Oct. 14 (via Haytien cable).—General Cipriano Castro, President of Venezuela, made the following
statement to-day regarding the VenezuelaColombian situation to a representative of
the Associated Press:

als who are revolting against the Conservative government of Colombia. Gladly would
I see the downfall of that priest-ridden, incompetent government, which, so long as it
continues in power, will, I believe, try to
cause me trouble and will constitute a
standing menace to the internal tranquillity
of Venezuela. Will End His Own Revolution.

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bit has other opponents, notably Ecuador and Nicaragua, both of which States would be glad to witness its downfall and the end of the Conservatives.

"As for the present inciplent revolution in Venezueia, I shall crush it so severely that there will never be another in the country. Every spasmodic uprising has thus far been rapidly and effectively repulsed. Already I have imprisoned many Nationalists and I shall continue to imprison them. Within two months the movement against me will be crushed. It is costing us much money to maintain

our present army on the frontier. Neve theless the country must defend order, pr erve the national dignity and be ready to epel invaders." Mediation Seems Inevitable.

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The Associated Press correspondent is enabled to reiterate the statement that the Government of Venezuela is opposed to an an attack on Colombia, preferring to remain upon the defensive and to maintain the status quo. Venezuela wants peace, but peace on terms that would conserve the dignity and honor of the country.

Direct or indirect peace proposals from Colombia—which Venezuela, notwithstanding the occurrences of last month on the Guajira Peninsula, insists upon considering the sole aggressor—would be welcomed by the Caracas Cabinet. The feeling is growing in Caracas, especially in official circles, that the mediation of a third party will eventually be required, and that the United States Government is logically the best qualified to act.

Venezuela will probably be able to maintain her present armed footing on the frontier for six or eight months before the finances of the country will require the issuance of paper money or an appeal to forced loans.

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O'NEAL DIVORCE TRIAL—The di-vorce suit of Jesse O'Neal against Ada O'Neal was reached and put on trial in the Circuit Court yesterday. She says that she and her husband could live happliy but for the interference of his mother. He charges indignities and she charges that he spent her money. The case was taken under ad-visament.

# AS WORLD'S FAIR GUESTS.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company Officials Entertain the Distinguished Visitors With Reception and Dinner at the Country Club - South Americans Give Assurances of Hearty Support for the Great St. Louis Exposition.

#### PRESIDENT FRANCIS ON PROGRESS OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Delegates from South and Central America and representatives of the United States at the International Conference of American States, to be held in the City of Mexico this month, with their families, were the guests of the World's Fair Company yesterday. • Bernado Calvo, Costa Rico,

of the World's Fair Company yesterday, and enjoyed to its full extent the hospitality for which St. Louis is noted.

The visiting party, which consists of more than fifty members, was taken in charge by efficials of the World's Fair early in the morning and tendered a series of entertainments which only concluded when it was time to get aboard the special train last night.

Distinguished citizens from South and Central America, who are delegates to the congress, met local businers men at the Latin-American Club and the Merchants' Exchange, and discussed with them methods of increasing the friendly feeling existing between their countries and St.

To Guests, Senor Don Joaquin Bernado Calvo, Costa Rico,

"United States," Thomas H. Carter, chairman National Commission.

"Pan-American Congress," Former Senator Henry G. Davis, West Virginia.

"Isthmian Canal," Senor Don Manuel de Calderon, Feru.

"Commercial Interests of the Missispipi Valley," O. L. Whitelaw.

"Patriots of South and Central America, Senor Don Carlos Martinez, Silva, Colombia.

"Monroe, Clay and Blaine," Williams C. Fox, Secretary of International Union of American Republics.

isting between their countries and St. • tional Union of American Republics. •

The feature of the day's entertainment . Former Senator John M. Thurston. was a reception and dinner tendered the visitors at the Country Club. Nearly 100 persons were seated at table, and every one gressman John Allen member persons were seated at table, and every one present appeared to enter heartily into the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the still the present appeared to enter heartily into the still the spirit of the gathering. Speeches which were made were filled with sentiment fa-voring a closer relation between the United

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All the members of the National World's Fair Commission were present. That body met at the Southern Hotel shortly before noon, but adjourned almost immediately, so that its members might meet the Pan-American delegates.

The World's Fair Reception Committee called at Union Station, where the delegates' special train had lain over Sunday night, at 19 a.m., and accompanied the guests to carriages, in which they were driven through the principal business streets to the Latin-American Club. There an informal reception was held, after which the party was taken to the Merchants' Exchange.

President Haarstick of the exchange called the assemblage to order, and made a short address of welcome, concluding by calling on Acting Mayor Joseph L. Hornsby, ACTING MAYOR HORNSBY WELCOMES THE DELEGATES.

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Mr. Hornsby welcomed the guests on behalf of the municipality and Mayor Wells, whose absence from the city prevented receiving them in person. He said that St. Louisans, like all Americans, would watch with keen interest the proceedings of the congress in the City of Mexico. He concluded his remarks by extending a hearty invitation to the guests to visit St. Louis in 1903. Short andresses were made by President Francis of the World's Fair and Senor Don Martin Garcia Merou of Argentine Republic. In part, Senor Merou said:

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"The blessings of prosperity so pientifully given to your nation are well deserved, gentlemen, by your inexhaustible and untiring efforts to improve the conditions of life in your country, to raise the moral and intellectual standard of your race, and to link all the peoples of the world by the ties of mutual intercourse, sending your products to every part of the globe as harbingers of peace.

rulet us hope that the present prosperity of the United States will last forever, and increase in the future, bringing happiness and comfort to all the inhabitants of this churches, and a solemn hour of adoration for members of the congress in St. Francis Xavier's Church.

SENIOR PRELATE OF

THE CATHOLIC HIERARCHY.

Archbishop William Henry Elder, D. D., of Cincinnati, O., who is attending the congress, is the senior prelate of the Catholic hierarchy of the United States. He is 32 years old, and was ordained priest in 1846 and consecrated Bishop May 3, 1857. He is a native of Baltimore, Md., and was first made Bishop of Natchez, Miss. In 1880 he was appointed coadjutor to Archbishop Purcell of Cincinnati, and on the death of Archbishop Purcell, three years later, succeeded him.

Paken Elder, acted as chaples design. been held possessed so many natural advantages of location.

After leaving the grounds the visitors were taken direct to the Country Club, where a reception was held, in the course of which the ladies of the party were introduced to the members of the local committee. The drive from the city put a keen edge on every one's appetite, and the announcement that luncheon was served was received with pleasure.

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President Francis presided at the dinner and acted as toastmaster. After coffee and cigars he opened with an address of welcome. In part he said:

"You are the guests to-day of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company. That company was formed three years ago, but it never could have survived, it never could have made the progress which it has achieved up to this time, had it not been for the good will and the active support of the late lamented President of the United States. He realized what this Exposition would mean to the entire country. It is not necessary, nor would it be fitting upon this occasion for me to attempt to pronounce a eulogy upon a man whose taking off is lamented by all the people of the United States. I request therefore that you rise and drink in silence to the memory of William McKinley."

The company drank the toast in silence, after which Mr. Francis continued as follows:

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"The Exposition, my friends, that we propose to hold in St. Louis in 1903, will commemorate—as I attempted to eell you this forencon—the greatest event in the history of this country since its independence was declared. I know many of you have attended expositions before, and I am also aware of the fact that there are those who think that expositions should not be attempted, but in my judgment, there was never a time in the history of the world when the inventive genius of man required opportunity for its demonstration as it does to-day. We learn by experience, and is every year and every decade of the century which has passed is superior to all others gone before, so will the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1603 surpass all, of its predecessors. I shall not detain you by detailing the features of this Exposition, nor the merits of the great event which it is held to celebrate. Who would have prophesied during the Chicago Exposition of eight years ago that by this time wireless telegraphy would be in permanent use, and that a vessel 359 miles at sea could be freely communicated with? Who would have believed even five years ago that a successful flying machine would be by an inventive genius from Brazil shown to an admiring public?

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"Who will dare question that in 1903 more than one successful flying machine will be exhibited in St. Louis. This is a progressive age, my friends. It is not the material only that we propose to exhibit to the world in 1903 in St. Louis, but we shall have with us the distinguished of all nations and of all climes, and among those guests whom we shall have on that occasion, there will be none more welcome than our friends of Central and South America.

"We feel that you are our neighbors, and we think you should feel closer to us than you do to any other metropolitan city in the United States. There is direct water communication from St. Louis to every Central and South American country, and that water communication will be very soon materially shortened by connecting the two oceans at the isthmus. We of the Louisiana Purchase and of the Mississippi Valley have too long delayed exercising our influence with the national counsels, and I think we should begin now to demand of the Federal Government that the Mississippi be improved so that it will be navigable for steamers of twenty feet draft, at least from St. Louis to the Guif, but I do not intend to detain you.

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to the Gulf, but I do not intend to detain you.

"I wish now to propose a sentiment which is always first in the hearts of the citizens of this Republic, that is, The Government of the United States." That Government has recognized this Exposition by making a material appropriation in aid of its inauguration, and it has appointed a commission of distinguished citizens to represent it. I know of no one who can more appropriately respond to the sentiment of the Government of the United States than the chairman of that commission, a distinguished United States ex-Senator, the Henerable Thomas H. Carter of Montana."

COMMISSIONER CARTER ON COMMISSIONER CARTER ON ACTIVITY IN THE NORTHWEST. "I have recently come from the North-west." said Mr. Carter. "and can announce

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"Louisiana Purchase Exposition."

PROGRAMME OF THE BANQUET .

"Our Guests," Senor Don Joaquin •

that merchants and commercial organizations in the far-off State of Washington are preparing to exhibit at the World's Fair. I believe that every section of the country is making similar preparations. The United States Government is interested in the enterprise as was shown by Confress appropriating a greater sum for it than was ever appropriated before by any Government for an exposition."

Senor Don Joaquin Bernardo Calvo, delegate from Costa Rica, responded to the teast, "Our Guests." In part Senor Calvo said:

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"We come from Washington, and are here on our way to the sister Republic of Mexico, where at the initiative of the lamented and beloved President McKinley, the second international American conference will be inaugurated on October 22, to continue the work of union and fraternity commenced in Washington in 1839 in the first conference, originated in the powerful mind of James G. Blaine, decreed by Congrees and sanctioned by the eminent Grover Cleveland in his first term as President of the United States, which acts give evident demonstration of this country's friendly sentiments and interest in the welfare of ours, without reference to the Issues at stake between its political parties.

"We have stopped here at the invitation, which we heartily appreciate, of the Commission of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, in anticipation of the time when all of the American Republies and all nations of the earth will pay homage to the city of St. Louis.

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"I am an offspring of Central America, and as such cannot help saying a word for my people and my country. We aspire to see the waters of the Mississippi River flooding the Caribbean Sea and running through the Nicaraguan Canal to our shores on the Pacific ocean, carrying on them everything the United States manufacture for the products of our rich soil. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen: Allow me to propose a toast for the Presidents of the United States and Mexico, for the deserving and best success of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and for the union and well being of the American Republics."

ON THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, chairman of the American delegation to the Pan-Amer-tean Congress, responded to the toast, "The Pan-American Congress." In part Mr. Davis

said:
"It affords the delegates to the International Conference of American States particular pleasure to visit St. Louis, to see the great progress your city is making, the preparations which are under way for the magnificent Exposition to be held two years hence and to meet the men who are to

magnificent Exposition to be held two years hence and to meet the men who are to manage that great enterprise. Your invitation to us is an evidence of the deep interest taken by St. Louis and the Exposition managers in the work of the conference which meets in Mexico.

"The objects of our conference are to draw together in closer social, political and commercial bonds the great family of American Republics. The delegates from the eighteen Republics south of us and ourselves will work together to bring about more harmonious relations and closer trade connections."

Senor Den Manuel de Calderon, delegate Senor Den Manuel de Calderon, delegat from Peru, was called upon to respond to the sentiment,. The Isthmian Canal. Seno Calderon paid a high tribute to the states men of the United States, to whom he at tributed the first idea of joining he At lartic and Pacific occans by a canal through Central America. He spoke in eulogistic terms of Monroe, Clay and Blaine, whose bames, he said, were blessed by every clil zen of the South and Central American Republics.

"Allow me," said Senor Calderon, "to ex "Allow me," said Senor Calderon, "to express how deep we South Americans appreciate the kindly consideration and hospitality that we have received of the people of the city of St. Louis. You must be sure, Mr. Chairman, that we in South America are very much interested in the canal enterprise. We know that all our prosperity will depend upon this great enterprise, which certainly will be done by the American people. We of South America will watch with great interest the work on the mammoth undertaking.

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Senor Don Carlos Martinez Silva, delegate from Colombia, responded to the toast, "Patriots of South and Central America."
Senor Silva said, in part:
"I am very sorry that my poor English does not allow me to make an opportunity of this occasion, but from the mouth the heart speaketh I wish you to feel how grateful we all are for your cordial, warm, generous and characteristic hospitality in this great city of this great country. This deficiency of my English has at least two advantages—one for you, and one for me. The first one is that I am obliged to make a very short speech, and the second, that I am going to leave you under the impression that, were it not for this deficiency, I could have told you many interesting, proper and good things.
"Anyhow, you must know that we are all South American people and feel ourselves perfectly at home, as if we were at home in our own country. All South American countries look to this country not only as the bearer of the banner of liberty, but we all recognize that we are indebted to this country for our independence. We learned the first lessons in liberty was the first country. This was the first country which recognized the independence of our country. This was the first country which recognized the independence for the base of the total country of the Universe of the base of the base of the total country of this country. This was the first country which recognized the independence of our country.

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In closing, Senor Silva proposed a toast to the welfare of the United States, for the success of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and for the peace and fraternity of all American Republics.

EX-SENATOR THURSTON ON THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE.

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EX-Senator John M. Thurston of the National Commission responded to the sentiment, "The Louisiana Purchase."

In opening Senator Thurston referred humorously to Senator Carter's reputation as a "long-winded" orator. He then said in part:

"I am delighted to meet here the representatives of the Republics of the Western world, who are bound together in a community of interests, such as affects no other people on the globe; bound together under a theory of government, which had its origin in the United States—this mother of Republics of America, whose luilaby has been sung over every cradle of liberty in the new world. We welcome you here, not for commercial interests, not because we desire to win your trade, though we are indeed desirous of securing whatever trade we can in all parts of the world—we are as truly selfish as any people—but we welcome you here because we are bound together in this community of interest, of civilization and progress, which go to make up the destiny of the continent.

"We welcome you here because the people of the Western world must stand together on no selfish basis; because our interests are for the welfare of the Eastern world."

Referring to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Senator Thurston paid a compilment to President Francis, whose talents





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and ability, he predicted, would make it one of the greatest successes that has ever been known in this country or anywhere

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William C. Fox, chief of the Bureau of South American Republics, responded to the sentiment, "Monroe, Clay and Blaine." Doctor W. P. Wilson, commercial attache of the United States delegation, responded to "The Louisiana Purchase Exposition," and Commissioner John Allen, "The National Commission."

At the conclusion of the banquet the party boarded special electric cars and was conveyed to the St. Louis Club, where an informal reception was held. The special train which will bear the delegation to Mexico pulled out of Union Station at midnight.

#### LETTER FROM MARQUIS ITO.

Unable to Visit St. Louis-Praise for the Fair.

Marquis Ito, the Grand Old Man of Japan. who was specially invited to visit St. Louis on the occasion of the sojourn here of the 'an-American delegates, has expressed his

Pan-American delegates, has expressed his inability to accept the urgent request in a letter received by President Francis yesterday. The Japanese statesman wrote the following from Chicago:
"In acknowledging my warmest thanks for the kind invitation to St. Louis you have sent me in the name of the directors of the International Exposition, let me inform you at the same time that I take a great interest in its organization and programme, especially in what concerns the Orient. Besides, I entertained an earnest desire to see the rising city of St. Louis. So much the more do I regret to be obliged to inform you that my engagements elsewhere, previously entered into, and the limited space of time at my disposal, force me to abstain from the pleasure and to content myself with asking you for the favor of sending me interesting information in respect to the coming World's Fair, the unparalleled success of which I do sincerely hope not only for the sake of those who were kind enough to invite me, but also in the interest of the commerce of the Orient."

#### SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN ON.

Mason and Dawes Have Begun an

Active Canvas. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Ill., Oct. 14 .- Active campaigning for the United States senatorship will begin in the State this week. Senator William E. Mason is due to arrive from Washington fo-night, and will go straight through to Springfield to be present to-morrow at the Sangamon County Republican Convention. Governor Vates controls the organization in Sangamon County, so no definite indorse-met of any seratorial candidate is ex-

Charles G. Dawes will leave Chicago to-Charles G. Dawes will leave Chicago tomorrow night for Peoria, where he will
spend Wednesday in conference with the
local Republican leaders to arrange for the
nomination of Dawes men for the next
Legislature if he can. He will spend Thursday at Macomb. Macdonough County, and
Friday at Golden, Adams County. Speaker
Sherman will accompany Mr. Dawes during
the entire trip.

Next Saturday evening Mr. Dawes will
attend the monthly dinner of the Chicago
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#### GENERAL ANDRADE'S PLANS.

Revolutionist Prepares to Attack the Castro Government.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 14 .- (Copyright 1991, by the New York Herald Company.)— General Ignacio Andrade, former President of Venezuela, will make another attempt to overthrow the Castro Government. Prepa rations are being made for an expedition led by General Andrade, which will land in Venezuela early in November.

The Venezuelan revolutionists in Curacao

recently visited by General Andrade are actively preparing for the proposed move-General Andrade has issued a manifest in which he promises, in the event of his success, to negotiate a treaty providing for a standing tribunal to adjudicate upon all disputes with foreign countries and to

protect foreign interests.
Since his forced departure from Venezuela in 1899. General Andrade has been living in this city, making occasional visits to New York and Willemstad, Curacao. He arrived here from his last trip to New York on July II. At that time it was reported that arrangements had been made with General Pietri and other leaders rela-tive to an invasion of Venezuela. The present troubles in that country have enouraged General Andrade and his sympa thizers, who believe that the time is now ripe for an attempt to regain their lost fortunes. Attempts are being made to en-list in this movement the Pevage, Riera, Pietri and Crespo partisans. Substantial aid is expected from the Venezuelan revo-lutionists in New York utionists in New York.

CASE GOES TO THE JURY-The dam age suit of Cora Hagerman against the St. Louis Transit Company, which has been on trial in the United States Circuit Court be-fore Judge Rogers since Friday, was con-cluded yesterday and given to the jury. The jurors were discharged for the night, and will begin their deliberations this morn-

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TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Warden Wooldrige has announced the appointment of Judge E. Allison of Clinton, Henry County, chief usher of the Missouri State Prison, vice Earl Evans, resigned.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—State Superintendent of Insurance Thomas H. Wagner has issued a license to the Fraternal Bond, a new fraternal insurance company at Chillicothe, Mo. R. S. Hall is president and J. E. Watkins secretary.

MARSHALL, MO.—The Reverend W. Lewis, evangelist of Denver, is holding a successful meeting at Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Over fifty conversions have been made so far.

BUTLER, MO.—Brigadier General H. C. Clark has appointed Lieutenant Robert L. McDonald Chief Signal Officer of the Na-tional Guard of Missouri.

## BEVIER, MO.—Peter Doerr, aged 19 years, employed by the Northwestern Coal and Mining Company, was instantly killed in the mine by a fall of slate.

ANDERSON INDICTED. Cashier of Haywood Bank Arrested and Released on Bond.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Brownsville, Tenn., Oct. 14.—This aftermoon the Grand Jury returned two indistments against R. H. Anderson, late cashier of the Haywood County Bank. Anderson was immediately arrested and gave bonds for his appearance to-morrow morning.

The indictment and arrest created intense excitement. It seems to be a difficult matter to find an available man who will assume responsibility of trusteeship.

This fact has added to the anxiety and impatience of depositors who are clamorous to ascertain the true condition of the bank's finances. Only about \$300 in cash was found in its vaults, together with notes, judgments, etc.

The liabilities are variously estimated, it is stated, at from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

LEE MOORE MISSING - Captain Schroeder of the Second Police District has been asked to assist in the search for Lee Moore, 15 years old, who has been missing from his home at No. 251 South Ninth





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